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1. EMB APPRECIATES CLARIFICATION CONTAINED REFTEL C. MINFIN NTIRUGIRIMBABAZI REPEATEDLY EVADED DISCUSSING WERTHEIM PROJECT PRIOR DEPARTURE OVER WEEKEND ON FOREIGN MISSION. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN BY DEC. 1. HOWEVER, AMB HAS INFORMAL ASSURANCES FROM PRESSEC GEN MAJOR BUREGEYA THAT DE FACTO EXTENSION INTO FIRST WEEK DECEMBER WILL NOT POSE PROBLEM.

2. RIBANJE (OCIR/T) FULLY AWARE COST OVERRUN MATTER AND HAS DEFERRED REPLIES PENDING MEETING OCIR/T FINANCE CTTE. MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 4 BUT RIBANJE WILL SEEK MOVE IT FORWARD AT REQUEST AMB. HOWEVER, DATE WILL DEPEND ON RETURN KIGALI FINCTTEPRES GAHAMANYI (ALSO SEC GEN MIN AGRI) WHO CURRENTLY ATTENDING ICA CONFERENCE LONDON. RETURN EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

3. ALL OTHER PRINCIPALS LISTED PARA 4 REFTEL B ALERTED AND EXPECT BE IN TOWN FIRST WEEK DECEMBER WITH EXCEPTION RDB ADVISER THAM. HE IS PREPARING
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RDB DOCUMENTS AND INTENDS HAVE RDB DIR MUNYARUKIKU NERVENED

TO SIGN DURING HIS ABSENCE.

4. EMB HAS MADE RESERVATIONS FOR WERTHEIM PARTY NOTED
PARA 3 REFTEL B. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, WE HAVE ALSO MADE
RESERVATIONS FOR LAWYER HOWARD. EMB WILL MEET ARRIVALS.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. FRITTS

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